



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hisatoshi HIROTA**

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Serial Number: **10/617,741**

Examiner: **Huyen D. Le**

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For: **CONSTANT FLOW RATE EXPANSION VALVE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 7, 2005

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005 for one month from October 7, 2005 to November 7, 2005.

- Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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